

ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES

INVENTION LOCATION: Germany

INVENTION DATE: 1800s

INTERESTING FACT: Originally made of wire covered with dyed feathers, eventually replaced by bristle brush trees, then aluminum, and then plastic.

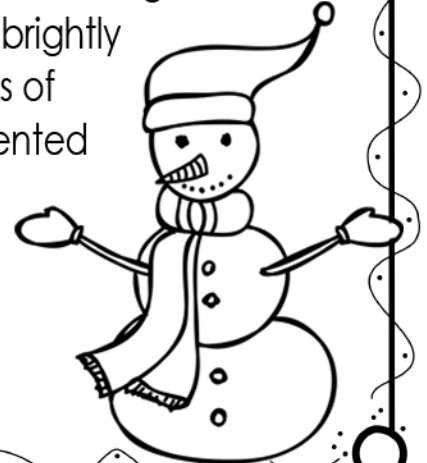


CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

INVENTED BY: Albert Sadacca

INVENTION DATE: 1917

INTERESTING FACT: Legend tells that Martin Luther rigged a wire Christmas tree to hold lighted candles. Safe, brightly colored strands of lights were invented by 15-year-old Albert Sadacca.



WRAPPING PAPER

INVENTED BY: Joyce and Rollie Hall

INVENTION DATE: 1917

INVENTION LOCATION: Missouri

INTERESTING FACT: Stationary store owners invented fancy Christmas wrapping paper after running out of standard tissue paper.



ADHESIVE TAPE

INVENTED BY: Richard Drew

INVENTION DATE: 1920s

INVENTION LOCATION: Minnesota

INTERESTING FACT: Scotch tape came out of an attempt to help automotive painters find a better way to paint a vehicle with two colors.



CHRISTMAS TREE TINSEL

INVENTION LOCATION: Germany

INVENTION DATE: 1610s

INTERESTING FACT: Originally made from real silver, tinsel gets its name from the French word *estincele*, which means sparkle.

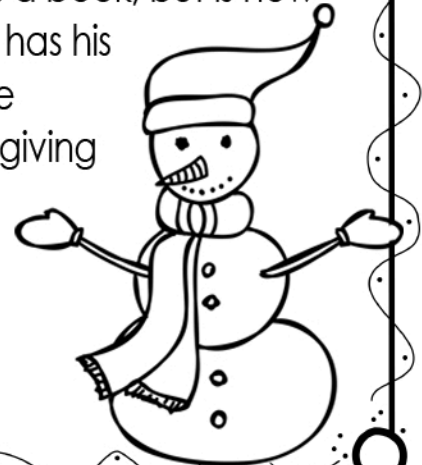


ELF ON THE SHELF

INVENTED BY: Carol Aebersold & Chanda Bell

INVENTION DATE: 2004

INTERESTING FACT: The Elf on the Shelf began as a book, but is now so popular, he has his own float in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



CANDY CANES

INVENTED BY: the choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral

INVENTION DATE: 1670

INVENTION LOCATION: Germany

INTERESTING FACT: Original candy canes were straight and white. The choirmaster bent the candy sticks into canes to represent a shepherd's staff.



BUBBLE WRAP

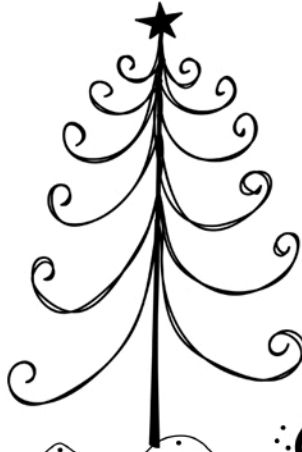
INVENTED BY: Alfred Fielding & Marc Chavannes

INVENTION DATE: 1957

INVENTION LOCATION: New Jersey

INTERESTING FACT: Bubble wrap came out of an attempt to create three dimensional wallpaper.





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